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This Office communication is to establish the correct priority date for Application No. 10670771. Through a telephone interview on April 18, 2006, Applicants' counsel, David Cash, noted the discrepancy of the priority date as reflected on the Bib Data Sheet, ADS, and the Specification, as originally filed. The specification was amended to reflect the correct priority date on November 23, 2005. The Bib Data sheet is now updated to reflect the correct continuing data. In the Final Office action mailed February 27, 2006, the priority date was erroneously established as August 13, 2004. The correct priority date should be August 15, 2003.

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